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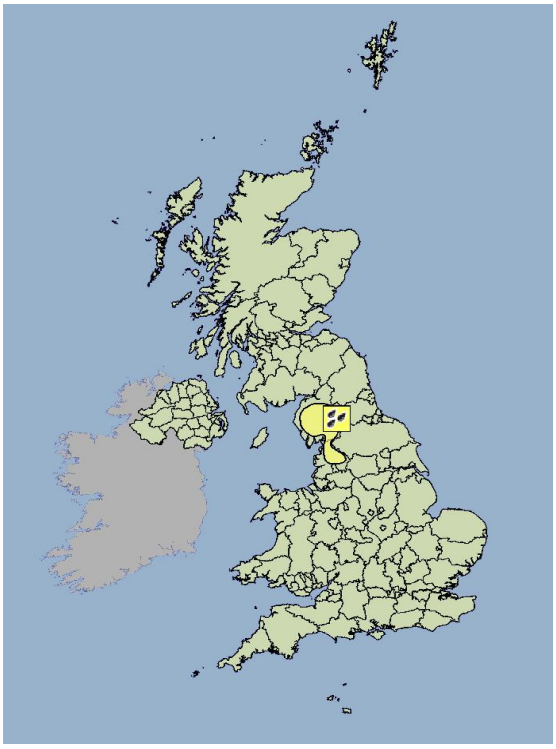

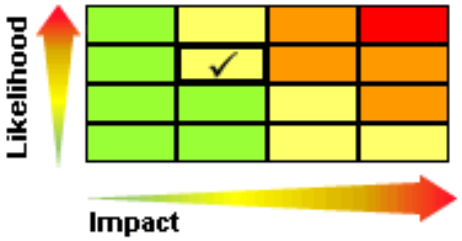

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow moving band of persistent and often heavy rain will continue to affect much of northwest England during Sunday morning and at first this afternoon, bringing a further 20-30 mm and locally 40 mm of rain to west facing hills. This combined with the large rainfall totals which occurred overnight in some parts of Cumbria and north Lancashire, increases the risk of localised flooding as rivers respond to this rainfall.

The rain should ease from the north during the course of the afternoon.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **08:30 on Sun, 19th Mar 2017** until **17:00 on Sun, 19th Mar 2017**

Further rain, heavy at times, will affect northwest England this morning, gradually clearing from the north through the afternoon.

Localised surface and river flooding is possible, chiefly in areas where there has already been persistent heavy rain overnight.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 08:10 on Sun, 19th Mar 2017

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For the following areas

- North West England
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire

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